

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: Bruce W. Moore and James R. Kramer

APPLICATION NO. 09/685,838 Confirmation No. 4600

FILED: October 10, 2000 Examiner: C. Graham

CASE NO. RSW920000053US1 Group Art Unit: 3692

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SOLVING OPTIMIZATION
PROBLEMS USING PRESTORED ADVANCE BASES

FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON January 17, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on January 17, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.